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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KAHLON ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: Not Yet Assigned

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FOR: **INVENTORY BALANCE COMMON OBJECT**

EXAMINER: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor: Paramjit Kahlon, Nardo B. Catahan, Jr., Shailendra Garg, Maria Theresa Barnes Leon, and Ramaswamy Sundararajan, and entitled:

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- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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2. U.S. Priority

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/457,434 filed on March 24, 2003, entitled, "Inventory Balance Synchronization and Common Object, by Kahlon et al., and which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

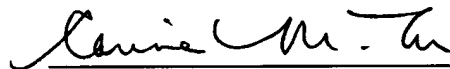
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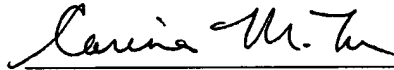
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